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She's putting the washboard where it'll do some good. She has suffered with it long enough; broken her back over it, rubbed the clothes to pieces on it, wasted half her time with it.

But now she knows better. Now she's using Pearline. There's no more hard work, no more ruinous rubbing, but there's washing that's easy and economical and safe.

Send it Back

you something in place of it.

313 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

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FROM KANSAS

An Allen County Man Writes an Interesting Letter.

STANLEY COOPER COUNTY, KANSAS, July 30, 1906.

Editor Times Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

First a few lines from this Kansas land may interest many of your patrons.

As I write I shall try to give the condition of things as they exist.

The condition of the weather has varied much during the season, from cool to warm and from dry to sufficient rain.

During the month of April, the planting season, it was warm and dry.

During May, it was extremely cool with light frosts. Let me say that dry spring weather, especially in April, is the time that chinch bugs (the great pest of Kansas) make their appearance and set up for business.

Such being the condition in this season, they made their appearance in innumerable multi-appearance in the wheat fields in their usual place, the wheat field. By the time the wheat is heading, the young make their appearance, for they are wonderful prolific. The fields are literally alive with the little pests. They remain in the wheat until it cuts off and dried up. Then they start for the corn or cornfield. It seems to be their nature to kill and destroy, and the corn being young and tender, it soon succumbs to their voracious appetite. This describes them as they were this season. But, happily for the farmer, they did not succeed in decimating his wheat crop, about the time they started on their rampage for the oats and corn, the rains commenced, accompanied by cool and cloudy weather, which does not agree with their nature, and consequently they were held in check and their ravages were light in comparison to what they would have had it remained hot dry. But the damage is still considerable.

The result is a light wheat crop and a good oats crop, some yielding as much as 60 bushels per acre. A fine prospect for corn. It had been very hot and dry for several days, but changed yesterday with a good shower and cooler, and with favorable weather for a few days Kansas will produce a wonderful corn crop. Of potatoes there will be an unusual large crop. There seems to be no limit or end to the fruit crop. Fruit that is raised abundantly here is blackberries, raspberries, plums, grapes, cherries, mulberries, peaches, pears, apricots and apples, and each variety seems to vie with the others as to which can yield most abundantly. The drawback for such is a lack of a market. Early apples for the last month have been so plentiful that loads of them have rotted on the ground because the capacity of the people was not great enough to consume them. While business has been very dull and scarcely no changing of real estate, yet people seem to be advancing, especially in education and religion, while Kansas has been noted for her school houses, new ones can be seen springing up not only in cities and towns but in the country new church edifices of all denominations. Now I close with the request that you give this space in your columns, as I am an Allen County boy—I routed my wild force as far back as 1841. I have read the old DEMOCRAT for nearly a half century. With my love and best wishes for the folks of Allen county,

I remain yours truly,

G. J. BAXTER.

Tired women need to have their blood purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will give them strength and health.

Souders' Lemon 10 cents.

Souders' Vanilla 15 cents.

Souders' & Souders' ELEGANT FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Pure in flavor and equal in quality to the best made in the world. Made in the U. S. A. by the Royal Baking Powder Co., DAYTON, O.

CRAZY AS A LOON.

A Cloverdale Woman in the Lockup

Whose Actions are Very Queer.

Last evening the officers found a middle-aged woman at the P. Ft. W. & C. depot who was acting in a very queer manner. She was in an ancient manner and carried a large bundle. She claims her name is Costes, her husband, C. Costes, being a farmer living one mile east of Cloverdale. She claims to have four children who are with their father at the depot. She was yesterday afternoon to get employment and earn enough to carry her through to Pennsylvania.

She was employed at Lima for some time, but her eccentricities led to her dismissal, after which she came here with the above results. The unfortunate woman was sent to the city lockup, where she was yesterday afternoon to get employment and earn enough to carry her through to Pennsylvania.

Under the Mahogany.

Under the mahogany lurk Dyspepsia and Gout; overindulgence at the table in rich foods and wines, next to eating to fast, is the most common cause of Dyspepsia and Gout. The heat of summer causes the weak stomach to feel "clishch" and nauseated, and nature claims her debt for the winter's indulgence. A dose of Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 10, on rising in the morning, will strengthen the stomach and give tone and vigor. No. 10 is the true cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak Stomach. Undoubtedly more people have been restored to life, health and vigor by the judicious use of Specific No. 10 than by any other known remedy. For sale by druggists, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price, 25c, or five for \$1.00. Humphreys' Medicine Company, corner William and John sts., New York.

Miss Myrtle Surpler gave a surprise on her friend, Miss Grace Walser, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, 135 east Eureka street. Those present were as follows:

Myrtle Surpler, the Mahowry, Iona Place, Daisy Grace Walser, Nora Hall, Elsie Hall, Mary Roofs, Ella Churchill, Ivy Miller, and Emil Hoos, Art Wilkins, Wm. Ambaugh, Charley Gould, J. Woods, J. L. Lappart, Wilson Hughes, Vernice Hull and Fred Cook.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief of all the ailments of the female system, such as Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Melville's Drug Store.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

Tuesday, August 20, the Erie lines (Chicago & Erie R.R.) will run an excursion to Lake Chautauqua, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Lake of the 1000 Islands, at the following rates and limits: Lake Chautauqua \$3.00, 5 days limit; Niagara Falls \$4.00, 5 days limit; Toronto \$5.00, 6 days limit; and Lake of the 1000 Islands \$5.00, 10 days limit. Limits given being in addition to date of sale. Stop overs will be given on return trip at Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Chautauqua. Special through trains Lima, Ohio, at 3:47 p. m., arriving at Niagara Falls next morning at 7 o'clock. Sleeping car accommodations should be secured in advance. The Erie is the only line running through on its own tracks to Niagara Falls and Chautauqua, and thereby insures passengers against delays.

For further information address any agent Chicago & Erie R.R., or FRANK C. McCOY, N.Y. and Lima.

The Last Resort.

Minut—Is it very dull here?

May—Dull? I have read two books—Puck.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia: We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street. Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

JUDICIAL STATISTICS

As Found in County Clerk Shappell's Annual Report.

To the Secretary of State—The Number of Divorces Criminal Cases, etc.

Below will be found a summary of the judicial statistics of this county as made in the report of County Clerk U. M. Shappell to the Secretary of State.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

The number of suits for divorce brought within the year was eight. Of that number one was for adultery, six for absence and neglect and one for drunkenness. The number pending July 1st, 1904, was nine, and the number decided during the past year was sixteen, leaving one pending. Of the suits decided, two were by husbands and fifteen by wives. In two cases was already allowed the wife. Two cases brought by husbands were granted and one dismissed. Nine divorces were granted to wives and four dismissed. In eight instances the custody of children was asked in two cases they were given to father and in six to the wife.

FINES AND COSTS.

During the year the total amount of fines assessed was \$368 and \$210 collected. The total assessed were \$3,344.48. Of that amount \$3,348.48 was taxed against defendants and \$290.75 collected. \$100 were forfeited.

The total number of civil judgments rendered was 582. Of that number 285 were for money only. Total amount adjudged was \$8,465. Average amount, \$189.15. Number of final decrees, 138.

Total amount of grand jury fees, \$544.90. Petit jury fees in criminal cases, \$850. Same in civil cases, \$2,912.60. Total, \$4,347.50.

INQUESTS.

The following inquests were held during the year:

Homicide, two, males; suicide, three, males; accidents, fifteen males and two females; cause unknown, eighteen males and ten females. Total, fifty.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Itch, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

LITERARY NOTES.

Worthington C. Ford, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, at Washington, contributed an interesting article on "The Turning of the Tide" to the August number of the *North American Review*, in which he presents a valuable array of facts concerning the state of commerce during the fiscal year just ended.

The showing is encouraging, and leads the reader to believe that the tide will set more strongly toward prosperity.

Petroleum, sugar, wool and cotton have received his special attention.

Cyclists will be pleased to learn that Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, who is an authority on medicine, has written a new book, *Review*, that he has found cycling a cure for dyspepsia and some other diseases. The article is a valuable one for the wholesome advice that it gives regarding what to avoid in the use of the wheel.

Andrew Lang says some pointed things about "Tendencies in Fiction," and touches most of the prominent novels of recent date, some with a caustic that must sting. He says he never met but one man who had read the *Heavenly Twins*, and he had been driven to it by his wife.

The Century presents its usual budget of valuable material this month.

Peter Paul Rubens is the title of an article of value to those interested in art. The description of the "Descent from the Cross," which is his masterpiece, gives an idea of the conceptions of the artist.

The article on the battle of the Yalu river is very readable. James Whitcomb Riley contributes a poem to this number.

Those interested in book news and literature will be charmed with Henry Dwight Sedgewick's Reminiscences of Literary Berkshire.

The editor of *Munsey's Magazine* says: "We believe in ideas" and this month's issue bears out the statement.

The artistic finish of this issue is striking.

"Artists and Their Work" is an article of merit, and is handsomely illustrated with reproductions of work of famous modern painters.

"The Great Masters of Music," "Bismarck's American Friends," "In the Public Eye," "Antiered Game" are titles that give you some idea of this month's issue.

Those who have read the Cliff Dwellers will welcome Mr. Fuller's latest work, *With the Procession*.

The procession that is treated of is the throbbing, restless, ambitious procession of city society that is beyond the force of necessity and is striving for place; the class that dabbles in art, not for arts sake and bow to society" not for the sake of society.

David Marshall is a type of early Chicago and the struggles of his family to keep abreast with the surging social tide drag him into seeing sides of life that weary him with the world and weaken his confidence in mankind more than the thousand and one contacts that he has had with society. The book is a fine portrayal of city life and the writer has plainly depicted the encroachment of the new society on the old, which has extended even so far as to place ward politicians in place of property

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MAIL POUCH TOBACCO

No Nerves Quaking

No Heart Palpitating

No Dyspeptic Aching

ANTI-DYSPEPTIC

owners and demagogues in place of statesmen.

The opening lines of the book bring an appreciation of how David Marshall's family had looked at him and how wearisome it had been for him to march in the procession for their benefit.

"They had enjoyed a certain intimacy with him, in lengths varying with their respective ages, but they had never made a full avowal that his being rested on any tangible basis. It is a book which will probably be widely popular as every one can find a character in it that is pressed with the same necessity and feels the same rums as himself.

The author has pointed out under the tinsel and gilding of city life that life that is worth living and strikes the hollow tendencies a blow that makes their hollowness ring to the world.—Harper & Brothers.—Downward & Son.—Clo. \$1.25.

Harper & Bros. will issue a German edition of *Ren Hur*.

Visitors can now see the cottage of Edgar Allan Poe at Fordham, as it has been thrown open to the public by the New York Shakespeare Society.

It is a recent report of New York are to be consolidated.

Any of the above books or magazines will be mailed, post free, to your address by sending the order to Downward & Son. Queries concerning books will receive attention by mailing three two cent stamps to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use: that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long and so successful? Send for bottles free at Melville's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Cash Wanted.

Mr. Chitman (who has brought his family to board at a farm house for the summer; as he comes down stairs after his arrival)—But I am usually never asked to pay my board in advance. Are you afraid to trust me?

Mr. Melville: No; but your storekeepers' round here be 'traid to trust me.—Puck.

Mr. C. D. Yonker, a well known druggist of Bowling Green, Ohio, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, for I am certain that it will always please them. I sell more of it than all other kinds put together." For sale by Melville Bros. next to post office, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Harcourt Place Seminary, Gambier, O.

For Girls. The highest intellectual advantages, a beautiful and comfortable home, a beautiful and careful attention to all that pertains to health, thorough medical training, refined manners and the best general culture. Catalogue sent.

Second Annual I. O. O. F. Basket Picnic.

To be held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah of Allen and adjoining counties, in the beautiful Keeth driving park, Spencerville, Ohio, Thursday, Aug. 15, 1895. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a day's outing. Sale by Melville Bros. next to post office, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Too Soon.

"Does the widow refuse to be comforted?"

"Oh, I fancy she hasn't any chance yet."—Puck.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the Clinic Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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EMBROIDERIES.

We are actually taking off 25 cents on every dollar from our former low prices on Embroideries.

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Better Buy a Dozen at This Price.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Hemstitched and scalloped edges, all finely embroidered at 5 Cents Each.

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Covert Cloth

Suitings, 36 inches wide, desirable shades, fall styles—seasonable goods that will find buyers.

18 Cents a Yard.

All Wool Henriette Cloth.

Full line of desirable shades for fall wear. Strictly pure wool, 36 inches wide.

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Unprecedented distribution of Muslin Underwear in Millinery department. There is a price interest in every garment.

Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts

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To ladies desiring to purchase a fall Cape or Jacket. We are now offering a beautiful line of garments—Capes and Jackets—at some very attractive prices. The reduced prices that we have placed on these goods being a saving of from \$1.50 to \$5 on each garment. On these grounds we invite you to see them. If you are a judge of values, further argument would be useless.

Wash Dress Goods.

At 8, 5 and 8 cents.

Half and third of the early season's price.

Cotton Crepes, Lawns, &c.

Mostly 36 inches wide.

8 cents a yard.

Crepons and Challies,

36 inches wide, regular price 12c.

Now 5c a yard.

Cotton Dress Suitings,

36 inches wide, a variety of attractive styles, 12c quality.

Now 5 cents a yard

French Satines,

Finish and quality the best, looks like silk, 20c quality.

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Dress Patterns,

Half a dozen reasons for the lessened price—but it isn't from fault of the goods. Quite a number of different styles to select from—notice our window display. Every one of them filled with these patterns of pretty Dress Goods. Cotton, wool, and silk and wool, soft, rich, right, and less to pay for them than ever.

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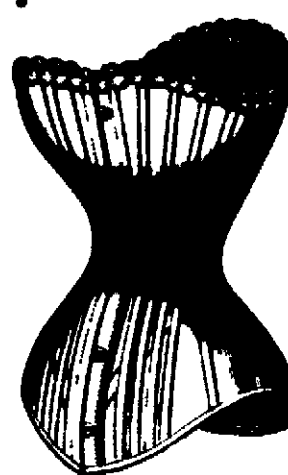
Wool Dress Patterns for \$1.05.

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The finest imported combinations of wool and silk for \$5 a Dress Pattern.

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COLORS—Pink, Blue, Ecru, Black, Old Gold and White.

Medium long waisted, French Cut, heavily boned and nicely finished. We place this corset on sale at about one-half of the regular asked price.

29 Cents.

The regular retail value being 50 cents each.

Ladies' Vests,

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Ladies' Past Black Hose

compare favorably with hose sold elsewhere for 25 cents. A dozen pairs at today's prices means a hose supply for less money than is apt to be required when these goods are sold. Price

10 cents a pair.

WHITEWASH

To be Recommended by the Republican Members of the Vena Investigating Committee.

Smiley Owen That Contingent of the Committee and Has Given Them Orders.

The Republican members of the police committee, Messrs. Harley, Standish and Metheany, have determined to apply a coat of whitewash to the charges of brutality made against Vena, the policeman. They have heard evidence enough to convict him in any court in America, yet because he is one of Jim Smiley's pets they will recommend that the charges be dismissed, and that he be given full pay out of the public money, while laid off for misfeasance. Smiley gave them strict orders what they should decide before the investigation began and they did not dare disobey, though they were convinced that the fellow had violated the police regulations and deserved dismissal. Vena himself testified that he had struck the prisoner; that he had never read the police regulations. A number of reliable witnesses gave evidence of the most convincing character against the patrolman's conduct on the occasion when the offense was charged. Yet when Smiley cracks his whip and wants whitewash administered, his servants on the police committee savorily obey.

THE WORK BEGUN.

The investigation of the charges against policeman Vena and Watts, which were preferred by councilman McVey at the meeting of the city council last Monday night, was held in the mayor's office, beginning at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, before Mayor Smiley and Messrs. McVey, Standish, Harley and Metheany, members of the special committee authorized by the council to make the investigation.

Attorney Halfhill represented the two officers. The witnesses for both sides were called and sworn, and the committee decided that all witnesses should be examined separately. Before any evidence was taken, attorney Halfhill objected to the charges because the ordinance containing the rule alleged to have been violated had been repealed.

Mr. McVey said the last police ordinance passed in 1893 enforced the same rules as mentioned in the charges, and the investigation was begun.

Mrs. Light was the first witness to testify. She stated that she saw Watts and Vena taking Liptert to the station on the afternoon of the 4th of July. Heard Liptert swear at Vena, whereupon the latter struck the prisoner with his club. Liptert fell, and blood gushed apparently from his nose. Vena struck him on the top of the head. Both officers were holding Liptert's hands and arms. Did not see anything of the affair until they were in front of Marmion's drug store. When Vena struck the prisoner they were in front of Boone's. Witnesses were facing the officers and prisoner and within a few feet of them. Liptert did not strike either of the officers and did not attempt to get away. Vena let go of his arm to get hold of his mace when he hit Liptert. Did not see Liptert have hold of a boy before he was arrested. After he was knocked down, the officers turned him on towards the police station.

Mr. McVey offered the affidavits which were sworn to at the investigation last week, and published in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT at the time. Attorney Halfhill objected to the depositions unless witnesses were present for cross-examination. Mr. McVey gave the names of the witnesses and ordered them called.

John Emmlinger was next called. He stated that he was standing in front of the Oak and saw officers taking Liptert on the opposite side of the street. Witness and a friend crossed over. Saw a small boy run against the prisoner. The prisoner drew back and the colored officer hit him on the head with his mace. Liptert seemed to be going along peacefully. Did not hear Liptert say anything to officers. Was not close enough to have heard him say anything unless he had spoken loudly. Did not see Liptert take hold of the boy. Did not see him.

BEFORE HE WAS ARRESTED. John Burkhardt—Was standing in front of Blum's store, and saw officer hit Liptert in front of the First National Bank. The prisoner leaned back and the officer hit him. Joe Hams—Saw officers dragging Liptert around corner of the square. One officer had hold of each of the prisoner's arms. Saw blood on the sidewalk after they passed. Did not see officers hit prisoner.

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Mr. Light—Was at home and did not see officers with Liptert. Dennis Finn—Saw officers arrest Liptert. Saw the colored man hit him and saw the white man hit him. They hit him on the forehead and then dragged him from Boone's hardware store to Thorning's store. Though the arrest was made in front of Boone's.

Upon cross-examination, witness said that the blows did not knock Liptert down. The colored officer hit him twice and the white man hit him once. They hit him on the forehead.

Re-direct examination. Witness followed officers and prisoner to the corner of High street, and saw grass in the prisoner's forehead.

C. H. Little, who was next called, testified in substance the same as in his deposition which appeared the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last Friday. He was not cross-examined.

Fred Becker: Saw officers with Liptert when they were between the north side of the square and market street. Saw Liptert grab the boy and saw white man hit him on the hand with his club. Liptert told white policeman not to hit him, and then said something to the colored man who then hit him on the head with his club. Didn't know whether the blow knocked Liptert down or not. They held his arms and it would be impossible to knock him down when they were holding him up. The colored man hit him hard.

A. O. Becker: Saw Liptert grab the boy. He and the two officers walked up against the boy, who did not see them approaching. Saw the white officer hit him on the hand and saw the colored officer turn half way around and hit the prisoner on the head with his club. The blow knocked him part way down, and the officers held him from falling flat on the sidewalk. His arms and feet were limber and he seemed to be unconscious. Saw blood on the sidewalk. Upon cross-examination

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OFF THE DE-RAILS.

Three Coal Cars Plunge Down the L. E. & W. Coal Chute.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the coal heavers at the L. E. & W. railroad company's big chute near the C. & E. and L. E. & W. crossing were terrified at seeing three empty coal cars plunge down the steep incline from toward the main track. The three runaway cars gained speed at every revolution of the wheels, and before the frightened men had moved from the tracks, they had left the tracks and formed the letter "Z" near the bottom of the incline.

The cars had been unloaded at the top of the chute and shoved one to the edge of the descending rails to let loaded cars down into the place of unloading. In some unknown manner the cars became uncoupled from the others, the brakes loosened, and down the incline they went. The rails were connected near the bottom of the incline and the cars ran off before they reached the main track, consequently no traffic was delayed.

Fortunately no one was on either of the cars and no one was injured by the accident.

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering. Unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, of Moffat's Creek, Va., who says "I have been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmons Liver Regulator, when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmons Liver Regulator."

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DANIEL BURKHART, Pastor.

U. R. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9 a. m., preaching 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., class meeting 2 p. m. Y. P. C. U. Tuesday evening, Prayer meeting Thursday evening. A welcome for all.

ISA IMLER, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9 a. m., preaching 10:15 a. m.; subject, "Good News." Class meeting 11 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

J. F. OLIVE, Pastor.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

S. D. Wallace, a well known Orisiderville saloonist, died Thursday, about 11 o'clock last night, from heart trouble, after a short illness. The deceased was an old and prominent citizen and leaves a wife, four daughters and three sons. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Special policeman Ed Titus is working in Policeman Vena's place while the latter is suspended.

Yesterday W. C. Haskell, as master commissioner, sold the La Rue farm of 80 acres, in Jackson township, to James Lackey for \$2,400.

Private policeman Gus Miller would like for the owner of the two suits of underwear which he found on the street, to call for them at his residence, 117 south Jackson street.

Willie Jones, who was injured in the bicycle races Wednesday evening, is able to be about. His heel is covered with bandages but his injuries are not serious.

The four-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Place died about 6 o'clock last evening from cholera infantum. The funeral services were held this afternoon.

Sig Wise, who has been in the clothing business for a number of years with Ed Wise, is going into business for himself at Newark. He has returned from that city, where he rented a room and will open the 1st of September.

Capt. Blondell.
The famous swimmer, will give his third and last exhibition at McCullough's lake to-morrow evening at 6:30 p. m. A large crowd is looked for. Blondell is already well known to Lima's citizens, and will no doubt draw a large crowd. His lecture on swimming and life saving is well worth the price of admission. Ladies and children 10c, gentlemen 15c.

Notice, Business Men and Citizens.
The undersigned respectfully requests all business men and citizens to decorate their places of business and residences on account of the national reunion of the Union Veterans' Union, which convenes in our city Tuesday, Aug. 4th.

Chairman Decorating Committee.

Go to Riverside Park, via the Ohio Southern, Sunday, Aug. 4th. Two special trains leave O. & E. depot one at 9 a. m. and the other at 1 p. m. 50 cents round trip.

Willis Copeland Dead.
Willis Copeland, aged 67 years, died at his home, 122 south Tanner street, about 11 o'clock last night, from heart trouble, after a short illness. The deceased was an old and prominent citizen and leaves a wife, four daughters and three sons. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

PRIZE LIST

For the S. S. Gun Club Charity Shoot.

Below is the list of prizes which have been donated by the merchants and citizens to be awarded the winners of the gun shoot to be given by the South Side Gun Club on their grounds opposite the Steel Works on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2d. The shoot will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the proceeds are to be given into the treasury of the Associated Charities.

There are still a number of prizes to be added to the already long list: Creamed & Bennett, \$1. C. H. Thorning, box of cigars; City Book Store, game picture; Columbia Shoe Store, pair shoes; N. L. Michael, sweater; J. J. Ewing, carpet sweeper; L. H. Shreve, 50 lbs. flour; Wm. Wilson, pair shoes; E. M. Stradley, \$1; C. Smith, ham; New York Furniture Store, rocker; Hoover Bros., rug; Lima Tea Co., large framed picture; The Mammoth, best corduroy pants; Thos. B. Jones & Son, 1 sack of shot; the Union Clothing Co., hat; C. W. Heister, fine pocket book; W. K. Boone Co., clothes wringer; C. L. Chipman, box cigars; Friedman & Jackson, box cigars; Hausenstein Bros., lamp; Wilbur Pick, box cigars; Nauman & Williams, fruit picture; Daller & Hall, sleeve buttons; D. Cramer, box cigars; Jones Bros., 50 lbs. flour; Carl Bumgardner, 50c; De Voe Bros., 50 lbs. flour; J. S. Smith, sweater; E. A. Dean, \$1; H. S. Crail, set of tea spoons; Ed Grosley, 50 cents; Thompson & Co., piece of bacon; J. B. Tomlinson, 50 cents; The J. M. Seale Co., box of groceries; Stolzenbach & Co., two boxes fine candy; F. A. Hume, hunting cap; Wm. Tigner, box of cigars; Rial Truodale, bottle of perfume; Moore Bros., sack of shot; E. Reckner, coffee or tea; A. J. Sullivan, groceries; Newman, Deakin & Co., picture; The Lima Clothing Co., sweater; L. Rickick, revolver; H. M. Colvin, 50 cents; California Wine Co., case of wine; D. H. Eiling, box of cigars; J. A. Mohr, one bottle Mohr's Ritters; C. A. Phillips, 50 pounds flour; New Method Laundry, laundry work; H. Bostag, French brier pipe; E. H. Gooder, pair shoes; A. G. Lutz, 50 cents; Sig Wise, sweater; J. M. Wagon, pair tennis shoes; F. J. Beards, hot pepper gum.

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MT. LEBANON SENATE

Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order Organized Last Night.

Last evening Mt. Lebanon Senate, No. 14, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, was organized by Grand Organizer, Franklin Ellis, with a membership of eighty-three, in the U. V. U. hall. The following officers were elected:

Past senators, W. B. Ritchie and F. A. Holland; esteemed senators, S. B. Hiner; senior senichal, D. C. Henderson; junior senichal, W. Landis; senior vigilante, Hugh Cameron; junior vigilante, Lee Boeler; senior surgeon, Dr. T. M. Johnson; junior surgeon, Dr. H. Over; secretary, C. J. Brotherton; treasurer, T. W. Mitchell; trustees, John Thomas, A. Harrod and Amos Young.

It was decided to keep the charter list open until the night of institution, Tuesday, August 30th.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

D. D. Morris left this morning for Mackinac.

M. A. Wattle has returned from Cleveland.

W. L. Watt left this afternoon for Bay View.

Miss Lora Arnold, of Second street, is visiting her uncle, in Ft. Wayne.

George Feltz and son, A. G. Feltz, returned last night from Cincinnati.

W. A. Livermore, manager of Faurer's, left to-day for Marion, Ind., to spend Sunday.

Miss Sally Cross returned this afternoon from Chicago, where she has been attending school.

Miss Ella Breseier has returned from Chicago, where she attended the Cook County Normal Institute.

Loren Durely and wife, of Cecil, are the guests of his uncle, Mr. John McComb, and family, of north Pine street.

Miss Belle Manning, of Cleveland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. O'Brien, of 515 north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. G. W. Meyers, returned to Lima, this morning, after a few days' visit with H. M. Shingle and family.

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Miss Ella Wagner, of Sidney, and Laura Gunther, of Wapakoneta, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Costes, of 519 west Spring street.

Mrs. Eugene Sellers and daughter, of Edison, O., have returned home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Geiger and other relatives.

Miss Ella Booth and master Dwight Hancock have returned to their home in Defiance, after a visit with Ursula and Miss Dottie Hancock, of north Union street.

Miss May and Agnes O'Connor returned this afternoon from Chicago after an extended visit. Miss Rose

Finnigan accompanied them and will be their guest for some time.

Bishop Arnett arrived this afternoon, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison.

John Halton, formerly of this city, but now of Cincinnati, was in the city to-day on his way to Findlay. John is now a full fledged M. D., and is enjoying a good practice in that city.

Mrs. B. Harper and daughters, Misses Dottie and Elsie, have returned home, after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Columbus, Plain City and other places.

Miss Grace Stewart, of Findlay, who has been visiting at West Milton, stopped off on her way home for a visit with her cousin, Miss Claudia Stewart, of north Jackson street, this city.

The D. of A.

Will give an ice cream supper at the Wheeler Hall this evening. Everybody welcome.

PNEUMATICS.

Jimmy Sanders, Jess Morrison and Frank Platte are entered for a road race at St. Paris Monday.

F. P. O'Dell is unable to ride on account of a pair of very sore knees. While a number of the L. C. C. boys were riding on the track a few nights ago, Craft "buckled" O'Dell, and fell, throwing O'Dell, who was behind him.

The trustees of the L. C. C. will meet at Ritchie's office at 7:30 this evening.

Delphos now has a good bicycle club and some fast racing men. The L. C. C. would like to match some of their class A riders against the Delphos cracker-jacks. A contest between riders representing the two clubs would be highly entertaining.

There were more falls on the track last Wednesday night than there were in all the previous races. Most of the trouble was caused by the track being soft and the riders cited. No excitable persons should race. They do not only fall and injure themselves and their wheeis, but every rider on the track is endangered.

Except Willie Jones, O. H. Rowlands was the most unfortunate in last Wednesday night's races. He had a bad fall that was purely accidental and had his wheel badly wrecked. He is a good rider, and doubtless would have won something.

Willie Jones was No. 13 in the races last Wednesday and finished last in all the races he entered, except in the one in which he met with the accident. 13 is still a bad doo.

Earl Bremier started for Detroit with E. W. Rowland, of the Y. M. C.

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